



List All Surveys

This is the second semester for the Kentucky Commonwealth Virtual University (KCVU). It's still a new endeavor for Kentucky colleges and universities and we continue to make sure we are doing the best job possible. Therefore, we ask you to fill out this survey to help us improve our efforts at delivering quality online education.

326 people took this survey.

Questions are optional. Therefore, the number of respondents for each question may not equal the number of people taking the survey.

1. The KCVU course I am taking is (e.x., LIB201-965)

[EET251] [CD 673, SED 879] [OST220] [Eng 102] [BT 250C] [cou 840] [CIS 212] [ENG212]
 [Psy423] [LST240] [COU 840] [cns584] [ENG 211] [LB299] [MUS100-W04] [LIB145] [ACCT 600
 MNGT 600 ECON 661 ECON 662] [BIO115-005] [LB115] [Cd 673; SED 879] [EKUeng301] [LB
 143] [lib299] [IET211] [Com 252] [CFS171] [EXC516] [BIO113-700] [LB145] [CSC445-99] [EET
 251] [geo115-V01] [PSY510-700] [biol-113] [LB145] [English 300] [COM201] [ENG102] [CSC110
 Intro to the Internet] [com316] [PSY423] [com 252] [English 211, World Literature] [biology113]
 [jour201] [LB 145] [SED879] [Reference] [MNGT662] [COU 840] [wp/ost220c] [LIB 501-701] [exc
 516] [exc 516] [ENG 300] [EDU 663] [LIB145 Library Services for Young Adults] [ENG 161]
 [LB143] [LST 240] [Eng-101] [ENG 161] [CNS 584] [ENG 102] [PSC100-VT1] [CD673 SED879]
 [PSC100-VTI] [CD673, SED 879] [vte 363] [HIS 407] [JOU 230-VO1] [English 102] [ENG 211]
 [ENG200] [cfs171] [MUS100-001] [hca 441] [gly115-vo1] [Eng211] [BT250C] [cfs111] [Biol113]
 [LB145] [OS 225 Desktop Publishing] [LB145] [MKT-575] [LB115] [CSC 110] [OS 225] [bio102]
 [CSC190, Intro to Internet] [CSC-110] [Music Appreciation] [OST 330-001] [OS225-N1] [IET211]
 [intro to internet] [I] [IET211] [algebra 109] [1111111] [1111111] [Ost220c] [Mus 100-004] [LIB
 701] [MKT 650] [crusades from western kentucky] [lib501] [lib501] [music appreciation] [LIB115]
 [INT 101 engineeringdraftin] [ENG102] [LIB115] [CD 673, SED dysphagia] [bio113] [CSC 110]
 [MAT105] [GLY115-VO1/VO2] [JOUR201] [MKT 575-99] [CSC 445 CSC 410] [Lib 145-2011] [gly
 115] [EET-251] [cfs171] [lst 240] [BIO113-700] [BT250C] [CIS212] [LB145] [CFS171-700]
 [Biol-113 and Eng-200] [ENG 102-X1] [Eng211] [LIB115] [lib299] [Psy 201/210] [LST 240] [CIS
 212] [MKT685] [PSC100] [OS100] [EAD 839 and 879] [biol113] [MKT575] [eng300] [Psy 510]
 [psy423-500] [GYL115] [CNS 584] [LB145] [LIB115] [VTE567-99] [Mus 100-04] [NIS 215]
 [LCC/LB143] [eng200] [hca441] [Lb] [LB143] [ENG301] [LB 145] [LB145] [LB145] [Comm 360]
 [LB145] [eet-251] [eng318-v01] [LB299] [ost 330] [ENG301-700] [BIO113-700] [SPED535]
 [GLY-115 AND GLY 115L] [BIO-113-700] [CSC 410] [none] [NIS 210 & 215] [CNS584] [FIN660]
 [CSC 190] [LB145] [hist 407 The West meets East] [mus100] [exc 516] [COS 108-01] [MKT675]

[MST 612] [Com201 Nur 230 and Cis 110] [eet251] [eet251] [MUS 100] [BIOL-113-700 & ENG-200-700] [LB 115] [bio102] [cos108-v1] [MKT 685] [PHY101 AND ENG101] [ENG 301] [PSC 100-VT1] [mkt-575] [CFS111] [SCOM 566 - Corporate and Organizational Advocacy] [none] [CSC245] [MKT 685-99] [IET211] [Human Ecology BIO-102] [LB 145] [eng 101] [CSC 190] [Mus100-002] [ost330] [BT180-C & CSC110-B] [lb299- web publishing for public libraries] [Humam Nutrition cfo111] [BT180-C & CSC110-B] [MAT 105] [LB 145] [MA109-X1] [OST 330] [CSC212 and CSC245] [ENG 301] [Bio113-700] [Psc 100-vt] [NSG 299] [EDU-663] [Lib 701] [ENG318-002] [CIS 212 - 797] [CIS 110] [CIS 110] [LIB 701] [mkt575-99] [SPED 535] [GEOG404-VU1] [OST Internet] [GLY115V01] [Eng101-online] [ENG 300] [Jour201] [LIB 501/701] [PSY 510] [OST 220] [ENG101] [eng200] [Art100] [SCOM566] [PY110] [vte 363] [VTE 363] [VTE 363] [CSC 445, CSC 410] [MUS100-003] [Advance Word 2000] [ENG-211, Survey World Literature] [EDU 663] [CIS 212 AND MAT 107] [SPED 535] [Com 360] [LB145] [LB143] [CIS210] [ENG318] [Com252-X1] [MKT685] [CSC-410] [lib299] [CFS-191] [LIB145 (YA)] [int101-v1] [PSY 423] [ENG300] [lib 501/701] [CFS-111] [CFS271] [COM 201] [MAT 105] [English 301 and HCA 340] [hca441] [LB145] [Web Publishing LB299] [CFS111] [psy201/210] [psy201/210] [CSC445-?] [mus.100-002] [int 101-v1] [ENG301-700] [CSC190] [CFS191-VUI] [ENG 301] [VTE 567] [JOU230-V01] [EAD 839 Superintendent] [Psych 200] [CFS 191 and 192] [LB143] [acu 300] [GLY 115-001] [LIB145] [gly115-v01] [GLY-115 V01 and V02] [mus100-004] [ENG. 301] [MKT-575] [ENG 211] [MUS 100-03] [Introduction to the Internet] [ENG-102-X1] [Mkt 575] [eng 211] [ENG 211] [OST330-01] [reference] [LIB 299 and LIB 143] [Bt180C] [LIB 701]

2. I am taking my KCVU online course at (Check only one):

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Ashland Community College	1	1
2.	Bowling Green Community College	12	8
3.	Eastern Kentucky University	73	48
4.	Elizabethtown Community College	8	5
5.	Elizabethtown Technical College	0	0
6.	Henderson Community College	3	2
7.	Hopkinsville Community College	1	1
8.	Jefferson Community College	3	2
9.	Kentucky State University	8	5
10.	Lexington Community College	44	29
	Total:	153	N/A

3. KCVU site list (continued from Question #2)

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Madisonville Community College	5	3
2.	Morehead State University	4	2
3.	Murray State University	29	15
4.	Northern Kentucky University	46	24
5.	Owensboro Community College	2	1
6.	Prestonsburg Community	4	2
7.	University of Kentucky	14	7
8.	University of Louisville	6	3
9.	Western Kentucky University	81	42
	Total:	191	N/A

4. The amount of interaction I have with other students in this course is:

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Far too much	0	0
2.	Too much	4	1
3.	About right	223	71
4.	Too little	50	16
5.	Far too little	37	12
	Total:	314	100

5. The amount of interaction I have with the instructor is:

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Far too much	1	0
2.	Too much	5	2
3.	About right	243	77
4.	Too little	42	13
5.	Far too little	23	7
	Total:	314	100

6. The instructor provides feedback that is helpful to my learning:

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Strongly agree	124	39
2.	Agree	139	44
3.	Disagree	37	12
4.	Strongly disagree	15	5
	Total:	315	100

7. I receive feedback from the instructor in a timely manner.

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Strongly agree	123	39
2.	Agree	136	43
3.	Disagree	38	12
4.	Strongly disagree	17	5
	Total:	314	100

8. Compared to a traditional classroom, the pace of this course is:

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Far too fast	12	4
2.	Too fast	48	15
3.	About right	245	78
4.	Too slow	9	3
5.	Far too slow	1	0
	Total:	315	100

9. The KCVU online system is available whenever I log on.

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Always available	150	48
2.	Almost always available	158	50
3.	Rarely available	5	2
4.	Never available	0	0
	Total:	313	100

10. When online, the speed at which the web pages download is usually:

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Acceptable	292	93
2.	Unacceptable	21	7
	Total:	313	100

11. I am comfortable using the KCVU online system.

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Strongly agree	142	45
2.	Agree	159	50
3.	Disagree	12	4
4.	Strongly disagree	2	1
	Total:	315	100

12. The KCVU Help Desk is available to help me when I need assistance.

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Strongly agree	56	19
2.	Agree	219	75
3.	Disagree	13	4
4.	Strongly disagree	3	1
	Total:	291	100

13. The KCVU Help Desk answers my questions and helps me to solve my online problems.

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Strongly agree	45	16
2.	Agree	222	79
3.	Disagree	12	4
4.	Strongly disagree	2	1
	Total:	281	100

14. My expectations of the KCVU online learning experience have been:

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Exceeded	88	28
2.	Met	162	52
3.	Nearly met	45	14
4.	Not met	19	6
	Total:	314	100

15. I will take another KCVU course.

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Yes	169	54
2.	No	24	8
3.	Maybe	95	30
	Other	27	9
	Total:	315	100

[this one was a disaster, but that is the teacher's fault, I believe.] [I think it is wrong to teach people through the internet. I think that the professor should teach the students not have the computer do it for him/her.] [no one could pay me enough money. the site is very unreliable and that is very hard on your grade when the instructor of the course doesn't care about your problems.] [I would love to if there were a larger variety of classes offered from Madisonville Community College on this site!!!] [You no longer offer what I need] [I am graduating] [None of my last courses are offered. If they were I would.] [will finish in July] [You should make it clear, very clear that you do NOT offer an online baccalaureate degree in any major.] [I am graduating this Spring.] [I do not feel comfortable with using the system. There were times we were not able to use the system because it knocked us out. The teacher also had personal problems, therefore, we missed several classes and it was difficult to get her to e-mail back in a timely manner of several days.re] [graduating] [Graduating, but have enjoyed the class.] [None are offered that I need now.] [Graduating] [Graduating!!!] [This class, not the subject, has totally ruined internet learning for me. I have hated every day of this class. The work load was far too much. The interaction and expectations were not met. I don't know if it was the instructor or the self-learning that made me hate this way of learning, but I will never take an internet course again!] [hopefully graduating but will refer friends!] [miss the classroom interaction] [I hated this format. Everything was sloppy and the instructor was slow and had a bad attitude.] [graduating] [I'm graduating] [I will be finished with my rank I. Otherwise I would. I have recommended it to many people.] [I will be finished with my rank I. However, I have recommended this to many people.] [Too much work] [This particular course was not conducive to online learning. It was too fast paced with too much "busy work" material to do, which distracted the student from the actual learning that was needed. It is definitely not a course that I would recommend to others.] [Graduating]

16. How many times have you used the KY Commonwealth Virtual Library (www.kcvl.org)?

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	0	152	48
2.	1-5	108	34
3.	6-10	16	5
4.	More than 10	39	12
	Total:	315	100

17. What other courses would you like to see online?

[PhotoShop for PC QuarkXpress for PC PageMaker for PC MacroMedia Director Illustator for PC Web Design Advanced Internet] [EPY 816 COU 846] [More Counseling, Quality Technology, Graduate Business, Graduate Psychology] [none] [adult readers advisory, more full ass. degree's] [I would like to see some language classes available.] [upper-level government courses] [NT Administration, HTML, Cataloging 101] [I would like to see any course that classroom interaction is non-essential become web-based. It is very convenient for someone such as myself, who commutes an hour each way to campus, to have programs like this that enable us to spend less time on campus and commuting to and from.] [I would love to see a variety of courses taught through Madisonville Community College. Taking these online courses is very helpful because its available to me at my home, but the classes available through the college are limited. I would like to see more from them.] [I have finished my coarse work with the completion of this class] [A Master of Library Science, additional undergraduate business course offerings] [Some high level mathematics classes] [World Lit I ECU History since 1865] [anything that is general education. especiall the lower level classes that are just repeats of high school stuff. I really hate wasting time in those classes when I already know the stuff.] [Southern Lit] [More general education like Biology and History] [COM 301!!!!!!!!!!!!] [NONE] [I feel they all should be, it would help us non-traditional students a lot more if they were.] [University of Lousville...Psychology, Humanity, and Philosophy classes at the 300-400 level. They only offer a handful of courses and they are mostly at the 500/600. There is not a very good selection of U of L courses and U of L does not accept other university courses once you get past a certain credit number.] [spanish] [Library courses (500 Range) Education Classes that Eastern Accepts] [speech, western history] [COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES] [MORE COUNSELING CLASSES FOR EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY - MASTERS PROGRAM] [Business Adminstration] [More gradate course. Course which go toward getting a counseling or principalship degree.] [All education administration courses] [Computer science, Law, Accounting, Business] [A course on cataloging and one on Interlibrary Loan.] [More computer related classes.] [All general studies that aren't interactively based Writing classes] [courses that will help school teachers earn their master's] [vte 371 and by me having to work 60+ hours a week and I would like to be able to get the rest of my degree over the internet thru this plan.] [english art folk studies women's studies gym] [ENGLISH AND LIT] [Any Biology] [ENG 300 for Summer 2000 and Spanish courses] [math courses] [Anthropology course would be a welcome addition to the Virtual university for ECU] [Courses from every general ed category.] [Visual Basic 5 Course on Web Pages (How to create & use.)] [media specialist undergraduate courses] [Additional Computer Courses] [Bachelor Nursing courses] [More computer classes. Networking--MCSE, and such.] [More CSC and

PSY] [I would like to see psychology and sociology online.] [More computer classes] [Small Business Management Business Law] [I don't have any courses in particular that I would like to see, but I think it is a good idea to have this for classes as long as you get enough information from it.] [As many library science as possible or a class that would benefit first time internet users like my mother.] [more history courses] [more library science classes] [architecture courses] [More gen-ed courses from EKU.] [Anything that will allow a student to pursue a Bachelors Degree or higher.] [CIS215] [I believe a less technically oriented course, such as English (comprehensive writing) would be better suited to online study.] [I think some classes should NOT be offered, such as science with labs. It is very difficult to take a "hands-on" class on-line. English or history classes would work wonderfully.] [Most courses needed are already being offered.] [Buisness classes] [Any library science courses. It would be wonderful if it were possible to earn a MLS, either partially or totally, on line.] [a statistics course] [Hist 456g or another grad course in history a reading course for the middle grades ed masters degree program] [History, Economics, Art] [education classes mathematics] [Courses that KDLA will accept for certification.] [Additional education courses - tests and measurments, health administration, nursing. Some classes look interesting but don't fit into my Master's program. Will there ever be, or is there now, a mechanism to "audit" a class?] [More history courses] [Masters of Library Science classes] [Graduate courses for M.L.S.] [business courses and communication courses would be helpful] [Computer classes with these topics included, Windows NT Using files and folders.] [Behavioral Disorders, Behavioral Analysis] [aNYTHING THAT FILLS REQUIREMENT FOR GENERAL STUDIES OF BACHELOR DEGREE.] [Telecommunications courses] [All for the marriage and family therapy tract.] [Rank I Education courses. Doctorate-level courses] [More Programming classes.] [Program development for Young Adults.] [I would like to see more history, writting and courses dealing with the great books of history.] [any and all needed] [COS 109 and other computer classes] [I have not really looked to see what else is available so I cannot make a suggestion at this time.] [any computer related course.] [Conversational Spanish] [Human Resource Management Business Math 121 Economics] [How about masters level and higher for those already in the workplace? Commuting, childcare, long work hours, etc. hinder many people who want/need higher education.] [MAT 109, PreCalculus. MAT 124, Calculus, CSC 195. Accounting and Economics Courses for my wife.] [any classes possible because this gives students the opportunity to go to class when they want to] [Information Systems example IFS110, Computer Science example CSC260 and 262 etc.] [More computer classes, networking and programing.] [Food Courses Chef's] [I would like to see more Internet related applications and maybe some sport related classes.] [Any other computer science courses] [Mat 261] [More major-specific upper-level courses would have been nice] [Follow up course to CIS 212 - 796 that would lead to a MOUS certification.] [MORE EDUCATION COURSES] [More Library courses. This is excellent for this type of course.] [Any that are usable toward a Master's or Rank I] [GPS] [more Office Systems Technology Courses] [Early Childhood and Elementary Education] [more general education courses] [Intro to Children's Lit, Intro to Computers, JUST ABOUT ANY COURSE IF THE TEACHER IS WILLING TO GIVE INPUT IS A GOOD CHOICE FOR THOSE NOT ABLE TO TRAVEL ON CAMPUS.] [I have completed the Master program at western.] [Anatomy and physiology, Microbiology] [vte 371] [VTE 371] [Math Refresher Courses Excel 2000 Access] [Educational classes] [I would like more Core classes.] [electronics courses] [a math class that Northern Kentucky University will accept as a general studies requirement! I'm taking all my classes for Fall 2000 from kevu, but still haven't been able to find a math, which I need to graduate. No fault of kevu, however. You do have a college algebra class, but that doesn't work for gen. studies according to

the catalog. I wish it did. I find the convenience of on-line classes more suitable to a non-traditional student's hectic life.] [The rest of the Gen Ed and more medical] [eng102, eng216, mat115, mat120, and mat125] [More graduate study classes for Public Health.] [Accounting Finance Marketing] [Glad to see the AA program for Business offered] [Health] [COM 301] [Any that are possible because it lets us who have daytime jobs still go to school and not have to drive 80 miles a day.] [I would like to see more computer courses on line.] [healthcare administration testing - (student)] [Any courses that has to do with library science - keep up the good work] [Humanities] [not interested in online courses] [Any courses available on a university campus.] [- upper-level English literature courses, possibly Graduate courses - more programming courses] [Classes that are available on campus.] [Methods for the Middle grade education requirment.] [Intoduction to Computers] [As many as possible this is a great way to get a top notch education right at home without all the travel. I feel that the interaction is greater than a traditional class offering. Excellent instructors are the key!!!!] [As many General Education courses as possible.] [ENGLISH 401 FROM WESTERN KY. UNIVERSITY] [ENG 212 business classes & computer classes] [Everything that Eastern offers, I wish you would offer.] [I am not sure what is available now, but I am hoping to take Medical Terminology, my math class, and possibly a heritage humanities on the Internet.] [not sure] [psy 280 statistics (any/all) chemistry] [Psychology courses] [Am a newer employee who spends most of her time on the bookmobile. Am not really sure what course would benefit me the most the next time around.] [Web design advanced, Technology for libraries, Programming for adults] [Any courses that are available at the universities that would work well in the on-line environment.] [ALL LIBRARY SCIENCE COURSES--Eastern Kentucky University needs to offer more library science classes--they only have a few teachers and don't teach classes that often.]

18. How did you find out about KCVU (check all that apply)?

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Radio	0	0
2.	Television	2	1
3.	Newspaper	14	4
4.	Magazine	1	0
5.	Internet	27	9
6.	Workplace	56	18
7.	Educational Institution	203	64
8.	Word-of-mouth	42	13
9.	Another student	37	12
	Other	38	12
	Total:	315	N/A

[KSHA newsletter] [The course is required for my major and the University only offered it web based this semester.] [It was in the WKU course bulletin] [academic advisor] [It was in the catalog of classes.] [saw U of K offering online course and kept checking back until I saw U of L this year offer courses] [Student class bulletin] [Regional Library Director] [KSHA Conference] [from dr berkhofer my history

professor] [KCVU employee] [School catalog] [Louisville Free Public Library brochure] [my EKV schedule book] [Kentucky Speech and Hearing Association conference] [My library director.] [schedule bulletin] [Murray State Schedule] [class schudule] [Advisor] [WKU Schedule Bulletin] [educ. meetings] [teacher] [was the only place this course was offered] [LOCAL IIBRARY] [Advisor/instructor] [I signed up for the class and then found out it was offered through this.] [SCHOOL SCHEDULE] [MSU teacher] [professor at NKU] [course book] [Advisor] [educ. meeting] [Public Library Institute classes held in Lexington] [schedule bulletin] [schedule bulletin] [library] [course schedule]

19. What source do you MOST rely on for information about educational opportunities?

	Answer	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1.	Radio	3	1
2.	Television	10	3
3.	Newspaper	23	7
4.	Magazine	7	2
5.	Internet	65	21
6.	Workplace	55	18
7.	Educational institution	199	64
8.	Word-of-mouth	59	19
9.	Another student	44	14
	Other	13	4
	Total:	312	N/A

[Who comes up with these questions?] [Professors] [Same as above R.L.D.] [Library] [advisor] [fliers, brochures] [professional Magazines and Library bulletins from the state] [Advisor] [tEACHER AND/OR ADVISOR] [on-line] [brochures/mailings] [course schedule] [local library]

20. Please offer any additional comments or suggestions that will help us improve your KCVU online learning experience.

[I would suggest that registration through the different universities be easier. It is very difficult and confusing because all of the institutions require different information.] [Our teacher kept complaining that it was the system not working so that he couldn't get our work. One possible valid point he made is that the email system can't handle the size of the files we would send. Other than that, I totally blame the teacher for lack of support, and then expecting us the get it all done in a little bit of time.] [If the courses are being offered online, the only problem I have is the instructor not taking time for the online part of the class.] [I missed the opportunities to interact with class members and the instructor. I was glad to not have the drive to Richmond each week.] [My teacher did not return assingments in a timely manner what so ever during the semester. I have assingments that I turned in in January and I still do not know

my grade on them.] [No comments.] [Personally I don't like the idea of learning through the internet. I think a professor should actually teach the class not have the computer do it for him/her. I think that students will learn more person to person not computer to person.] [I think this is a wonderful service & tell others about it whenever I can. I only wish I could get complete Ass. Degree in something other than Bus.--this may be an obsolete comment I haven't checked the course schedules for the fall yet!] [my bio website was excellent--Dr. Wyatt obviously put much time into adding graphics, links, etc. to enhance our learning] [The only trouble that I have had, has been with the registering at UK. There is just 3 weeks of class left and I am still not registered thru UK. I have not experienced this difficulty with the other institutions.] [The site needs to be more reliable. Anyone with access to the Internet should have complete access to the site without any problems!!!!!!] [Allow students to set up their own web page on the server for posting items and setting up personal shortcuts within the system (ie: shortcuts to lessons, forum, etc.)] [Web-based courses are a great way for people to advance their education and careers without having to take time off of work. It is good for both employee and employer.] [These courses are sometimes more tough because of the amount of writing to be done because of the whole internet interaction, but I really enjoy them all. I would like to see a larger variety from on school though.] [Several times during the semester, I and other students were "dropped" from the course and had to wait while the Help Desk figured out what happened to us. It never happened at a convenient time, usually when it was time to take a test or quiz. The web pages for the course were great, but the KCVU pages are horrible. They load WAY too slow, it's ludicrous. The class was great and I enjoyed it, but dealing with KCVU has not been the best of experiences.] [Unfortunately, the books for classes pose problems in their availability. ECampus has a website that does not load properly (frame problems) and cannot be adequately utilized even though recommended by the KCVU.] [I truly loved the online idea. Taking a online coarse made being with my three year old son so much easier. I believe that the instructor I had put to much information out in too little time. I felt overwhelmed by the amount of work he wanted us to do. I found myself not reading chapters, just reading enough to get the work done instead of reading it and actually taking in some of the information. I think it depends on the teacher that you have that will determine your experience but overall I really enjoyed having an online class.] [KCVU should make up their own "chat" site that classes can meet in. It would be much easier to chat somewhere rather than having to re-post everything over and over.] [My experience was a very good one. I would recommend KCVU to anyone. I just wish more classes were offered.] [I think that all of the KCVU classes should be accepted as their level(100-200-300-400-500-600) of class at any instition not just by the instition the instructor is from. U of L will only accept their online classes to count towards the 50 credit requirement at the 300 level, but do not offer more than three courses, of which I have already taken two this semester(comm316 & comm360). The other is only one credit hour(medical terminology).] [The password system to get on to the class websites is so confusing that for the most part I have to enter my password three or four times to log on.] [I think KCVU could improve the teachers courses by having a link that will allow us to listen to the lecture as well as print it out. My CD 673 class uses Topclass which provides this link and it is wonderful!] [This is my first course after being away from school for 36 years. It has been a great experience and I intend to take several more course. The only thing I would like to suggest is once a person has established their own password it really should not be changed. Once again, it is their personal choice.] [I have really enjoyed my experience with KCVU. If the courses are offered for my program in this manner I would definately take them.] [The reason I take online classes is the flexibility that they are supposed to offer me while working nights and being a mother of 2 small children. This class was not flexible. All material had to be turned in by 4pm est. I am cst. I had conflicts with my scheadule and this class. I do not feel that the teacher used the forum to help direct discussions.] [I really wanted to get a degree online. I also wanted it cheap. Maybe I'm unrealistic. KCVU is a lot of things, but cheap isn't one of them. I wanted a degree in English. I am 33 and cannot attend traditional

college due to work and family obligations. I had hoped KCVU would be a solution. I hoped in vain.] [The biggest problem I have encountered is with the university teaching the course. I am in the Master's Program for Communication Disorders and will be taking 15 classes, 3 from 5 different universities. Going through all the admissions, each time, dealing with financial aid, etc. has been VERY frustrating. Need better communication to universities about KCVU and how they can easily process our paperwork.] [I have used the eduprise system and topclass from Media Production and Design at UK. The UK system is far superior!! It is very user friendly and interacts much easier than the eduprise system.] [Dr. McNeary has been a great teacher, It is great to be able to take a course like this over the internet.] [FORMAT IS GREAT, EASY TO USE!!!] [The instructor was nice and understanding, however, I feel that she could have made herself available a little more.] [KCVU is great, I love it! I have 2 suggestions: 1.)Student Self Service area I thought it was a good idea but the way it was set up was confusing. When clicking on view "Course history", for example, it doesn't actually view the courses you've taken--it just gives you another search window just like viewing "Your course schedule." Maybe I'm missing the point? 2.)Searching for courses It would be very helpful if there's some kind of advanced search with boolean searches to limit our search. e.g. There will be some blank field where we can type or radio buttons where we can click to choose the TERM, INSTITUTION, SYNCHRONIZED Sessions or not, Proctored Exams or not and the Credential level (Associate,Bachelor,Masters etc.) This way we can combine searches--e.g. instead of having to click on "by Institution" and "by Term" and then for each we "Expand" or "Collapse" and then "Next" while looking for any course in a certain institution on a particular Term, the advanced search will return all courses we're searching for from our own definition in one click. Just adding my 2 cents :) More power! -Myleen Manalastas] [The only problem I have ever had with KCVU is one that may be the result of my own mistake. Sometimes when I click on "submit" after my assignment is either typed or pasted into the response box, the message that comes up thanking me for my response does not appear. I've found that it is on the clipboard in Microsoft Word or something. This is probably something that I do wrong, but I just thought I would let you know. Thanks.] [I have enjoyed the class. I wish they had been available before I finished my general ed. If I had not finished all my general ed courses but one, I would definitely take more KCVU courses.] [I think it would be easier if we had a book for the class. It is hard to read something one time and remember it all for a test. If I print all the pages and links, this is just as expensive (paper and printer material) as a book would be.] [No suggestions at this time... Very satisfied with my course.] [keep up the good work.] [The class has been very challenging, yet rewarding. I have gained a tremendous amount of knowledge in the class and Dr. Fred Miller, the instructor, has been available whenever needed for questions. My overall experience has been great!] [KCVU is a wonderful educational tool. Specifically for students such as myself who are non-traditional--full-time workers, single-parents, etc.] [The questions I answered above are the truth about the last class listed. The first the professor only offered a parttime help with and you always had to ask for help one week and he would reply online the next. We could email and not receive a reply.] [I enjoyed the course and will register for Fall for some courses that Jefferson Community college has listed in their fall schedule.] [Completed assignments should be graded and returned to the student with appropriate comments so the student is not so apt to become mired down by some missed or mislearned informations. I would like to see my assignments after grading so I will know for certain whether I have truly learned my lessons.] [111111] [111111] [In our class there are a lot of assignments that we have to get done. And sometimes it's hard when you are constantly getting bumped off your computer or your internet access is not going through.] [KCVU is a wonderful tool, especially for people that are very busy and need to schedule their own class time. This has been a very enjoyable and beneficial experience for me. I would take all classes on line if possible and would like to see more graduate library classes on line.] [To be effective, these classes need to be extremely structured to make up for the online atmosphere, and the lack of personal interaction

with the instructor.] [To be effective, these classes need to be extremely structured to make up for the online atmosphere, and the lack of personal interaction with the instructor.] [I actually have more work than classes with lecture and homework] [Students had great difficulty logging onto the virtual chat. This service needs to be improved in both connection availability and ease of use. Also, it would be extremely helpful if students could copy the discussions on the virtual chat and paste them into other programs. This would allow the students to save the discussion for later referral.] [I cannot think of anything at this time. This is my second class and have enjoyed both experiences. Thanks.] [The instructor must be very patient and ready to work out problems. My password quit working one time and I was unable to take an exam on time. Another time my computer would not pull in part of the exam questions. Both times the professor worked well with me to solve the problem with no penalty to my grades.] [The lack of response from the instructor was not due to the class being taken over the Internet. I believe it was the instructor's personal lack of commitment.] [Any attempt to make the course less laborious would be an improvement.] [Registration for my KCVU course was a terrible experience. I didn't like having to register with KCVU and it taking days and days to find out if I was even in the class. Why can't we register with our home institutions only? That only makes things very confusing!]

[The class was very "scattered". The professor seemed lost most of the time. I have never know what my grade is, as he does not grade any assignments, other than in-class tests which only count for 20% of our final grade. I am taking an intro class, yet I am being told to answer questions from upper level websites. Most of the time I'm finding general answers to the on-line assignments that I do not understand, yet I am only being tested from the text book.] [Any problems I have encountered have been with my server. I think KCVU is GREAT!] [some of the web sites for the homework never are open. you have to search other sites for your info,] [KCVU is a wonderfully convenient way of working toward certification. I would like to thank everyone, especially Martha Birchfield and all of the instructors, who are making it possible. It has been a great learning experience.] [everything is great] [The course I have taken was helpful to me personally and professionally, and the instructor has been great. I would like to have additional classes with her in the future.] [I have really enjoyed this class. I think more classes should be offered online. I am graduating, but if I decide to take more courses I would definitely consider taking an online class.] [First time students should register as non-degree seeking. Because I was not currently registered at ECU there was a delay in processing application to become fully matriculated. This in turn created a problem when I was not allowed to enroll in class. Thanks to Ken Nelson @ECU and Marybeth Susman @KCVU this problem was resolved. If hindsight is 20/20 I would advise any non-matriculated student to register as non-degree seeking, this would allow them to enroll in class, and then begin the process to become registered as a degree seeking student. This would allow the student to begin taking a class but also allow enough time to request transcripts, SAT, ACT scores required to be registered as degree seeking.] [I am in need of basic computer training as my skills are limited thus taking a virtual course can be very trying at times.] [Make sure that students either have all necessary programs loaded on their computer before they are enrolled into the class. The catalog listing on your site for this class did not say the class required Access 97 and the instructor did not offer me a way to get this. It was very difficult for me to get it without having to spend alot of money as I just bought my computer in Dec. for this class and did not know I needed the "office" package. Having to search for this and getting it loaded properly took me at least 10-12 days of stress outside of the ordinary stress of working 40+ hours and having a family. This part of the class disappointed me greatly, but otherwise it has been very nice to be at home every night and not in a classroom.] [The instructor was available by e-mail and was most accomodating to our questions. The information was not always available in a timely manner. Although I missed the opportunity for class discussion, I would probably take another class. It really was a good experience.] [I find the forum slightly tedious especially when there is a large number of students. It tends to get repetitious. That is the least favorite part of my learning experience. I

think that there needs to be a direct link from the course home page to the KCVU forum, and to KCVL. I also feel that any student in the KCVU system should have, through the KCVU system, a DIRECT link to KCVL. Chasing after a password from my local library is not user friendly, especially for the student who does their class work after hours (ie, 1:00 AM). Of course, as the course ends, the access to KCVL would also end and a password would then be needed.] [I was unsuccessful in participating in the chat sessions. This problem was never resolved. These things need to be taken care of timely. Fortunately my instructor was accommodating.] [The format of my class was outstanding. The graphics and detail were above and beyond. It amazed all of us on the "Forum" how quickly Dr. Wyatt responded to our questions and concerns. It was also very witty and fun. You enjoyed learning because you FELT it was personal interaction. When you took on an on-line quiz, you could hardly wait to finish-not to see your score, but to see what the response generated to your score was-my last grade was 100%. The response was, "Very good, you're finally finished with all these dumb quizzes!" Everything in the class was explained in detail and backed up with graphics and even quick time movies. This guy deserves a raise!!!:-)] [I am taking this class from Cumberland College, I didn't see it as a choice.] [SET UP OF PAGE COULD BE BETTER (I.E. MY COMPUTER SCREEN ONLY SHOWS TITLE/TOP OF PAGE AND THEN I HAVE TO SCROLL DOWN TO GET INFO). ALSO, SET UP OF LAB VS. REGULAR COURSE AND WHERE TO FIND ASSIGNMENTS GOT CONFUSING. THERE ARE MANY PLACES TO FIND THEM. SHOULD HAVE ONLY 1-2 CORE PLACES FOR ASSIGNMENT RETRIEVAL)] [This survey seems to be loaded. You asked a question about how I liked the help desk. I put agree (they did well) but I never needed to contact them. So, an "indifferent" answer would be acceptable there. Also, the speed of the system. It was acceptable but was slow at times. I did not have a choice for that.] [An on-line course can only be as successful as the instructor makes it - as with any course! I believe communication by the instructor in a timely manner and consistently is the key to making an on-line course a success. If the instructor views emails and questions as "interruptions", this is the kiss of death for that course.] [I had a rewarding experience taking a class through this service.] [maybe add a navigation map. Too many places to hunt for the course information.] [This was my first experience with online learning. I really did not know what to expect. I was impressed....there was more home work than I thought there would be...but about equal to a classroom situations. Good experience.] [Make sure the professors know alot about the internet. I personally hated this format, it was sloppy and unorganized. I was impatient mostly because I'm quite skilled with the net whereas some of my classmates and professor wasn't. I would become irritated when they would explain the same, simple processes over and over.] [If some material could be converted to audio, the avilability of CD burners would make it possible to "hear" material while I drive or do other things. Dr. Miller is the man for this class. He has the patience of a saint.] [Generally, the course as originally structured was fine. However, I have found that if the structure of the course involves a weekly meeting on-line, then I would probably prefer to take the course in person. I believe that courses over the internet might best be structured to allow for written interchange and response to questions developed by the instructor. These written responses could then become on-going topic discussion points. While interaction with other students is very helpful, conducting that interaction in a "chat" format can be awkward in real time. Voice technologies over the internet are now available that might add an element of real-time interaction currently missing in this format. The primary advantages of internet based learning, for me, are the opportunity to take classes that I could not access within my own region, and to work at my own pace and on my own schedule. I am especially interested in the idea of taking instruction from exceptional experts in the fields that are not available to me regionally. For example, it would be a wonderful experience to take a communications course from the Annanberg School of Communications and actually get credit for it! Again, structured weekly on-line meetings, while helpful, are somewhat counter to my two primary objectives.] [The system interface is too slow and cumbersome] [My experience was very fulfilling and interesting. At first everything seemed to move like lightning and as the class

progressed it slowed a little. It still moved considerably fast but maybe that was due to this being my first experience with KCVU. I feel fortunate to have completed this class because originally we started out here at HCC with I believe 26 students and ended up with only eight. Maybe things were to overwhelming for the other's who dropped out. Anyway thank you for this opportunity to comment. Respectfully Steven C. Watkins] [Great experience. Great instructor. Continue to focus on non-traditional students (working parents,etc.).] [I really didn't have a good experience. My internet source does not support JAVA, so I was unable to attend the class meetings. Because of that I didn't find out about the assignments until it was due or past due. My teacher said that she would notify me on assignments and what they talked about during the meeting. Sometimes I never heard anything for about a week and a half. Most of the time my assignment were turned in late because I never heard about them soon enough. I also had problems downloading things sent by the teacher. For instance, I recieved my midterm back a week late and had less time to correct the revisions than anyone else because of the way it was sent to me.] [Speed up pages downloading. Change format of the forum. Maybe more like a chat room. It takes too long to click each question and the response.] [continue to have more classes available] [I have enjoyed the experience. I will take as many courses as possible online. I am handicapped and this has been the best experience taking a course in the last 2 years. Please expand the course selections as soon as you can!] [I am not the best one to evaluate this coustre. Began behind because of problems obtaining text book and never did catch up because of the number of hours on the job and physical problems. The portion of the course I did complete was excelent and I will try again.] [Answered download question based on Course site, not KCVU site. Did not use help desk] [Very enjoyable experience. I am taking another KCVU in the fall of 2000] [Having to log into TalkCity is very laggy. I downloaded Pirch which solved that. You may want to mention that as a help for slow or laggy class time. Also I guess it depends on the class but with the current time I spend in my Eng 301 posting rough drafts, commenting on others, I have spent more time doing work for this class than a regular traditions class. I'm not sure if taking an online class is as convenient as a lot of people think. Overall, I had a great experience in this class and will take other classes if the ones I need are offered.] [Browser was not compatible for chat sessions, which would have enhanced the learning experience.] [I have enjoyed taking part in this new learning experience. It is quite a change from the traditional classroom learning experience. I will be recommending KCVU courses to all of my co-workers, this is a good way for those persons wishing to return back to school. Although, I would advise anyone that is not currently enrolled at a University, to enroll as a non-degree seeking student, this would help expedite the process of registering for class. They can always change their status after they have begun the class.] [For a non traditional student with a full time job and children this was an excellent venue.] [The major problem that I had with the KCVU course that I took is the fact that we got a late start. The other thing that bugged me is how that the Calender could have been much easier to understand. I feel that it would be better to have the assignments outlined and a brief description of how to do each. The calender would have been of better use if we had started on time. Doug Kyser was helpful as far as helping when he was needed. At times, it was difficult to access the Anticipatory guides. They ended up being labeled as quizzes when they actually weren't. My browser is Java enabled and still sometimes the guides would load up as being blank. Most of the time they loaded perfectly but at times this was annoying. It seems to me that any browser should be capable of downloading any material, regardless of whether it is Netscape or not.] [I have had only 2 small assignments(at the beginning of class), and I did not get any grade on them. I have not heard from the instructor since then. I assume that I(and the others) will receive an exam this week. I hope that this is not the typical way they are conducted.] [Excellent opportunity to learn in a every changing society. This experience makes me want to take all my classes through the virtual university. It's excellent for the busy person.] [I think having one or two face to face classes,even if by KTLN, do help clarify some issues.] [I really liked this. I was able to kind of go at my own pace. I

would like more info on how things work, what is offered and how to get started.] [Thanks for providing an alternative to classroom participation. I travel quite a lot and this has been helpful.] [There was alot of home work.] [Please offer Vte 371] [This has been a rewarding experience and I have learned very much this semester. There definitely are things in word that I did not realize existed and I have been able to experience. I look forward to more like this one.] [The password system is a litle confusing, but it does the job.] [The instructor was excellent, but at no time was I given any type of grade for work turned in. I would have liked a little more feedback there.] [I would like to see more feed back on assignments and in a timely manner.] [The only thing that happened in my class that I could comment on would be, We had to use UofL's Athena web server and this was very difficult for some of the students to obtain access to. Maybe KCVU could offer web space for the students in one central location instead of each institutions web space. By doing it this way other KCVU students could see what other students are doing via their web sites. This would increase awareness about the different classes available and what each class is doing.] [I would like to see bachelor degrees offered.] [While I like the concept of online learning, there was no contact with the course instructor unless initiated by the student.] [I really enjoyed this class andI have no complaints.] [require instructors to e-mail weekly to students and send class notes. Because we miss anything that is helpful in class.] [It is hard to understand exactly what a professor wants. There should be more ways to have contact with the professor. Maybe some office hours or time that you can reach them on the phone. I felt like my professor knew everyone in the class but me. It seemed that they were all from the same major and I was the outsider. I felt like they knew more from other classes and applied it to this class which is not in my major.] [I have enjoyed the class.] [Everyone was very flexible in helping me through my computer, network and personnel crisis during this course. Thanks] [I really enjoyed this class. It was a different way of learning and got me out of the classroom. Im glad I had the opportunity to do this and I hope in the future there is another class I can take.] [I have really enjoyed this experience. I would like to see this go on for years and years.] [The asynchronous discussion element was supposedly non-functional during my course. This element is sometimes beneficial, but can more often distract a class (due to irrelevant, personal topics that are often discussed). I would, however, like to see this function available because it is useful to a disciplined class.] [The one thing I think that would help the program the most is to offer more courses. I work both night and day aand this has enabled me to continue my education. I think it is a great program. The only drawback was my lack of knowledge about the computer that I had to use in the course. Perhaps I have accomplished two goals, completed the course and become more computer literate. My professor was extremely helpful and understanding.] [Dr. Leonard Burns my instructor at EKVU has done an excellent job of teaching this class. He is very creative and very helpful in making this class challenging and thought provoking. There is never a dull moment in this class with the interaction that takes place. With professors like Dr. Burns this type of program will grow and move our education process in this great Commonwealth to even greater heights. Thank You, Mr.Sherrill Smith Frankfort,Ky] [All in all I think KCVU is right on track to become a first class Distance Learning institution. It really provides a great opportunity for the non-traditional student. I look forward to more courses being offered through KCVU.] [With my classes you had a quiz each Monday. That was find but you had to always be home or somewhere were there was a computer each Monday. That made it hard if you needed to go out of town.] [I started the Psy. 201/210 class offered through Western Ky. University. I had to end up dropping the class because I was unable to download the software the instructor, Dr. Meteze, gave us for the class. He had informed me it was because I was using a Gateway Computer system, but my system met the requirements I reviewed before signing up for the class. My other class was successful, however. Any help in that area of downloading important software is imperative.] [I think it would be helpful to have mandatory interaction between the instructor and the students. For example, a mandatory class meeting, in the classroom, at least three times during the semester in order to allow for solving of any

problems or simply to offer students guidance in the course.] [I think it would be helpful to have mandatory interaction between the instructor and the students. For example, a mandatory class meeting, in the classroom, at least three times during the semester in order to allow for solving of any problems or simply to offer students guidance in the course.] [I think that the online learning experience was a success for me. In the beginning of the class the course seems overwhelming, but it seems overwhelming in a traditional classroom as well. I enjoyed the class and feel more knowledgeable for taking it.] [Ask for feedback from the individual classes about the set up for their courses site. For example, the forum was very confusing at first for the Mkt 575 class.] [n/a] [I think KCVU is great and will continue to grow and become more popular as more people learn about it.] [OFFER MORE LIBRARY SCIENCE CLASSES!!!!]

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